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I really disagree with the term of the proposed Settlement in the Doj vs Microsoft case as they mostly will help Microsoft boost and maintain it's current predatory tactics by locking everyone out of their API pretending security or DRM issues. Microsoft should be forced to publish all of their APIs interface to even out the application market.

Don't forget that by repeatedly buying out competitors and stealing other's technology, Microsoft did not innovate anything that occurred in the computer world. It even deliberately sunk many innovative attempts made by other companies. Just an example their buyout of UltraCorps. The game was immediately made Internet Explorer only (though it worked very well with Netscape) and soon after they just close it down.

You can find many other examples by consulting this website:
<http://www.vcnet.com/bms>

I would greatly appreciate it if the settlement is refused and tougher sanctions and penalties are administered to Microsoft.

Regards,
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